



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : ANATOLII FEL
SERIAL NO. : 09/806,676
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FOR : IMBALANCE COMPENSATION DEVICE FOR
CENTRIFUGES
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT and ELECTION

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Amend claims 1, 3, and 6 as follows:

1. (Amended) A device for automatically compensating for the imbalance of the rotor (4,5) of a centrifuge with a compensating ring (8), which is supported concentrically in the resting position by an elastic bearing device at a concentric surface of the rotor, wherein the bearing device is constructed as an elastic ring (9,19), which yield at least radially